

ADOPTED

Senators Cowser of the 46th, Seabaugh of the 28th, Harp of the 29th and Tolleson of the 20th offered the following amendment:

Amend the AM 25 1181 amendment to SB 486 by inserting "to amend Code Section 50-13-4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to procedural requirements for adoption, amendment, repeal, or repeal of rules, limitation on action to contest rule, and legislative override or agency rules, so as to change certain provisions relating to legislative stay of agency rules;" before "to provide an" on line 5.

By adding after line 278 the following:

SECTION 14A.

Code Section 50-13-4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to procedural requirements for adoption, amendment, repeal, or repeal of rules, limitation on action to contest rule, and legislative override or agency rules, is amended by revising paragraph (2) of subsection (f) as follows:

"(2) In the event each standing committee to which a notice is assigned as provided in subsection (e) of this Code section files an objection to a proposed rule prior to its adoption by a ~~two-thirds~~ majority vote of the members of the committee who were voting members on the tenth day of the current session, after having given public notice of the time, place, and purpose of such vote at least 48 hours in advance, as well as the opportunity for members of the public including the promulgating agency, to have a reasonable time to comment on the proposed committee action at the hearing, the effectiveness of such rule shall be stayed until the next legislative session at which time the rule may be considered by the General Assembly by the introduction of a resolution in either branch of the General Assembly for the purpose of overriding the rule at any time within the first 30 days of the next regular session of the General Assembly. In the event the resolution is adopted by the branch of the General Assembly in which it was introduced, it shall be immediately transmitted to the other branch of the General Assembly. It shall be the duty of the presiding officer of the other branch of the General Assembly to have such branch, within five days after the receipt of the resolution, to consider the resolution for the purpose of overriding the rule. In the event the resolution is adopted by two-thirds of the votes of each branch of the General Assembly, the rule shall be void on the day after the adoption of the resolution by the second branch of the General Assembly. In the event the resolution is ratified by less than two-thirds of the votes of either branch, the resolution shall be submitted to the Governor for his or her approval or veto. In the event of his or her veto, the rule shall remain in effect. In the

33 event of his or her approval, the rule shall be void on the day after the date of his or her
34 approval. If after the thirtieth legislative day of the legislative session of which the
35 challenged rule was to be considered the General Assembly has not considered an
36 override of the challenged rule pursuant to this subsection, the rule shall then immediately
37 take effect."